

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the figures with the figures in the replacement sheets attached as an appendix to this paper.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action of 16 May 2007, including the cited prior art. In response to the Office Action, Applicant has amended the claims, amended the figures, and makes the following remarks.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings stand rejected. Figures 1-3 have been amended to include the legend “Prior Art” in accordance with Examiner’s suggestion and as illustrated in the appended replacement sheets. The Office Action also suggests that the application lacks formal drawings. Applicant has provided formal drawings for all Figures as illustrated in the appended replacement sheets.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 3-40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Office Action alleges that these claims contain subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

Specifically, point number 5 (Office Action page 3) indicates that the claims include the phrase “settings display,” which is not disclosed in the provided specification. Applicant has amended the claims such that “settings display” is replaced with “graphical user interface”. Applicant believes that there is support in the specification for this amendment. For example paragraph 52 discloses using a graphical user interface. Applicant believes that no new matter is entered by this amendment, and kindly requests Examiner to reconsider this rejection.

Further, in point number 6 (Office Action page 3), indicates that the claims include the phrase “settings display,” which is not disclosed in the provided specification. Applicant believes that the amendments to the claims provided above also overcome this rejection.

In point number 7 (Office Action page 4), the Office Action indicates that claims 29, 31, 38, and 40 contain “AcSELeator Designer Editor Mode setting display” that is not disclosed in the provided specification and drawings. This phrase has been amended to “editor mode”, as

described in the specification (*e.g.*, paragraph 0082). Applicant believes that no new matter is entered by this amendment, and kindly requests Examiner to reconsider this rejection.

As to point number 8 (Office Action page 4), the Office Action indicates that claims 30 and 39 contain “an AcSELerator Designer Design Form,” which is not disclosed in the provided specification. This phrase has been amended to “setting form”, which is supported in the specification (*e.g.* paragraph 0079). Applicant believes that no new matter is entered by this amendment, and kindly requests Examiner to reconsider this rejection.

Further, in point number 9 (Office Action page 5), the Office Action indicates that claims 29, 31, 38, and 40 contain “AcSELerator Designer Editor Mode setting display” that is not disclosed in the provided specification and drawings. This point references the enablement requirement. Applicant believes that the amendments to the claims provided above also overcome this rejection.

Finally, in point number 10 (Office Action page 5), the Office Action indicates that claims 30 and 39 contain “an AcSELerator Designer Design Form,” which is not disclosed in the provided specification. This point references the enablement requirement. Applicant believes that the amendments to the claims provided above also overcome this rejection.

Claim Objections

Claim 32 was objected to because of the symbol “3” at line 10. Applicant has amended claim 32 to remove this symbol in accordance with Examiner’s recommendation.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §102

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as anticipated by the Ko reference (U.S. 6,292,185). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection as Claim 1 includes several elements that are neither expressly nor inherently described in the Ko reference. Accordingly, as each and every element as set forth in Claim 1 is not found, Ko cannot anticipate Claim 1.

The Ko reference does describe a method and apparatus for tailoring the appearance of a graphical user interface, specifically an internet web browser. See Abstract. Specifically, the Background describes that what is needed is “a way for a web page designer to customize the appearance of a graphical web page free of the limits imposed by the browser.” Column 1, lines 45-48.

Claim 1 requires “said second computer being in communication with said intelligent electronics device”. The Ko reference does not describe either inherently or expressly an intelligent electronic device. Accordingly, the Ko reference does not describe a computer being in communication with the intelligent electronic device.

Further, claim 1 requires “said second computer...being able to deliver data related to said configurable setting to said intelligent electronics device”. Because the Ko reference does not describe an intelligent electronic device, it does not describe that the second computer is in communication with the intelligent electronics device, and further cannot describe that the second computer is able to deliver data to the intelligent electronics device. Much less does the Ko reference describe that the data is related to the configurable setting for the intelligent electronics device.

The Ko reference does not describe “editor software adapted to modify a settings management user interface enabling substantially full functionality of settings configuration for an intelligent electronics device”. As described above, the Ko reference does not mention an intelligent electronics device. Further, the Ko reference does not describe settings configurations for an intelligent electronics device. The Ko reference cannot, therefore, describe editor software adapted to modify a settings management user interface enabling substantially full functionality of settings configuration for an intelligent electronics device.

Though there are several additional claimed elements that are not described by the Ko reference, Applicant respectfully puts forth that those mentioned above are more than sufficient to show that claim 1 cannot be properly anticipated by the Ko reference. Applicant, therefore, kindly asks for removal of this rejection of claim 1.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 2-40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the Ko reference in view of the Zellweger reference (U.S. 6,397,222). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection in that the cited references when combined do not teach or suggest all claimed limitations of any independent claim.

As described above, the Ko reference teaches a method and apparatus for tailoring the appearance of a graphical user interface, specifically an internet web browser. See Abstract. Specifically, the Background describes that what is needed is “a way for a web page designer to

customize the appearance of a graphical web page free of the limits imposed by the browser.” Column 1, lines 45-48.

Further, the Zellweger reference is drawn toward creating “a self-service content menu that enables individual providers to add menu paths to a content menu and links to their content on a network.” See Abstract. The Zellweger reference suggests using password protection to control what menu changes end users can make. See Abstract.

Claim 2 (Dependent Upon Claim 1)

Claim 2 includes all elements of independent claim 1, which includes several limitations that are neither taught nor suggested by either of the cited reference alone or in combination. One such limitation is that “said second computer being in communication with said intelligent electronics device”. Neither the Ko reference nor the Zellweger reference teaches or suggests an intelligent electronic device. Accordingly, neither the Ko reference nor the Zellweger reference teaches or suggests a computer being in communication with the intelligent electronic device. Accordingly, claim 2 includes at least one limitation that is neither taught nor suggested by the cited references.

Independent claim 1 further requires that “said second computer...being able to deliver data related to said configurable setting to said intelligent electronics device”. Because neither the Ko reference nor the Zellweger reference teaches or suggests an intelligent electronic device, they do not teach or suggest that the second computer is in communication with the intelligent electronics device, and further cannot teach or suggest that the second computer is able to deliver data to the intelligent electronics device. Much less do the Ko reference or the Zellweger reference teach or suggest that the data is related to the configurable setting for the intelligent electronics device. Accordingly, claim 2 includes at least one limitation that is neither taught nor suggested by the cited references.

In addition, neither the Zellweger nor the Ko reference teaches or suggest the claimed limitation of “editor software adapted to modify a settings management user interface enabling substantially full functionality of settings configuration for an intelligent electronics device”. As described above, these references do not mention an intelligent electronics device. Further, the references do not describe settings configurations for an intelligent electronics device. The references cannot, therefore, describe editor software adapted to modify a settings management

user interface enabling substantially full functionality of settings configuration for an intelligent electronics device. Accordingly, claim 2 includes at least one limitation that is neither taught nor suggested by the cited references.

Though there are several additional claimed limitations that are not taught or suggested by the cited references, Applicant respectfully puts forth that those mentioned above are more than sufficient to show that the rejection stated in the Office Action is not a proper *prima facie* case of obviousness. Applicant, therefore, kindly asks for removal of this rejection of claim 2.

Independent Claim 3 and Dependent Claims 4-31

Claim 3 and all claims dependent thereon include several limitations that are neither taught nor suggested by either of the cited reference alone or in combination. One such limitation is the step of “detecting completion of the first modification, the first modification and the remainder of the plurality of configurable IED [intelligent electronic device] settings forming an application design file of the SMUI system, the application design file specific to the IED”. As mentioned above, neither the Ko reference nor the Zellweger reference teaches or suggests an intelligent electronic device or the configurable settings thereof. Accordingly, neither the Ko reference nor the Zellweger reference teaches or suggests forming an application design file formed of the plurality of configurable IED settings. Further, neither the Ko nor the Zellweger reference teaches that the application design file is specific to the IED because neither reference teaches an IED. Accordingly, claims 3-31 include at least one limitation that is neither taught nor suggested by the cited references.

Further, claim 3 requires “causing the final plurality of tailored IED settings to be provided to the IED in response to a command by the second person”. As mentioned above, neither reference teaches or suggests an IED. Neither reference teaches a step of causing tailored IED settings to be provided to the IED. Accordingly, claims 3-31 include at least one limitation that is neither taught nor suggested by the cited references.

Though there are several additional claimed limitations that are not taught or suggested by the cited references, Applicant respectfully puts forth that those mentioned above are more than sufficient to show that the rejection stated in the Office Action is not a proper *prima facie* case of obviousness. Applicant, therefore, kindly asks for removal of this rejection of claims 3-31.

Independent Claim 32 and Dependent Claims 33-40

Claim 32 and all claims dependent thereon include several limitations that are neither taught nor suggested by either of the cited reference alone or in combination. One such limitation is the step of “detecting completion of the modification to the application design file by the second person, completion of the modification enabling a final plurality of tailored IED settings to be formed from the modified application design file, the final plurality of tailored IED settings excluding the at least one configurable IED setting”. As mentioned above, neither the Ko reference nor the Zellweger reference teaches or suggests an intelligent electronic device or the configurable settings thereof. Accordingly, neither the Ko reference nor the Zellweger reference teaches or suggests forming an application design file formed of the plurality of configurable IED settings. Further, neither the Ko nor the Zellweger reference teaches that the final plurality of tailored IED settings excludes the at least one configurable IED setting because neither reference teaches an IED. Accordingly, claims 32-40 include at least one limitation that is neither taught nor suggested by the cited references.

Further, claim 32 requires “causing the final plurality of tailored IED settings to be provided to the IED in response to a command by the second person”. As mentioned above, neither reference teaches or suggests an IED. Neither reference teaches a step of causing tailored IED settings to be provided to the IED. Accordingly, claims 32-40 include at least one limitation that is neither taught nor suggested by the cited references.

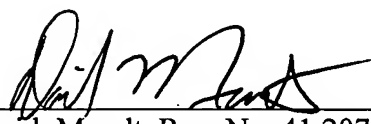
Though there are several additional claimed limitations that are not taught or suggested by the cited references, Applicant respectfully puts forth that those mentioned above are more than sufficient to show that the rejection stated in the Office Action is not a proper *prima facie* case of obviousness. Applicant, therefore, kindly asks for removal of this rejection of claims 32-40.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that in light of the arguments set forth in this response, this application is now in condition for allowance, and requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued. However, should Examiner be of the opinion that further amendments or response is required, Applicant encourages Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below. Further, although no additional fees are believed to be due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Cook, Alex, McFarron, Manzo, Cummings & Mehler, Ltd., Deposit Account No. 50-1039 with reference to attorney docket number (1444-0002).

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